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Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

I should like very much to have you visit Edgewood Arsenal at your convenience. Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, which is located 20 miles northeast of Baltimore, is the center for research and development in all aspects of chemical weapons and defense systems. We could leave Washington by helicopter at 7:15 AM and return by 12:45 PM.

The briefing at Edgewood Arsenal, which would include information on the nature and uses of chemical and biological weapons and defense systems, and equipment, has been given to Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and other top officials of the Government. Such briefings have contributed substantially to their understanding of problems in this area of defense. To give you an idea of the substance of the briefing, a sample agenda is attached.

I would be most honored to have you accept my invitation and I believe that you would find the visit to Edgewood Arsenal most profitable.

Sincerely,

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